

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SIGNALS OF AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE SENSOR  
DURING PATTERN RECOGNITION OF IMAGE CONTENTS IN A TEST PIECE**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International application

No. PCT/DE03/02467 ✓ filed on July 22, 2003

and as amended under PCT Article 19 on January 29, 2004 ✓ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR § 1.97.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- ☐ no such applications have been filed  
☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>10234086.2</u> ✓ (Number)	<u>Germany</u> ✓ (Country)	<u>26/7/2002</u> ✓ (Day/month/year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>                                    </u> (Application No.)	<u>                                    </u> Filing Date	<u>                                    </u> (Patented, pending, abandoned)
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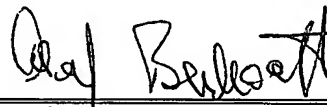
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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Olaf Bexhoeft, hereby states that he is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of his knowledge and ability of the German text of PCT/DE2003/002467, filed on 07/22/2003, and published on 02/26/2004 under No. WO 2004/017252 A1, and of sixteen (16) amended claims.

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.



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